

Extract from evidence of the British Or-  
ders, delivered before the English Parlia-  
ment.

(Continued)

Mr. Rathbone.

If the exportation of cotton wool  
from the continent is stopped, do you  
not conceive that the price of that ar-  
ticle would fall very considerably?  
Certainly; that must be a necessary con-  
sequence.

And that in consequence of that ar-  
ticle would fall very considerably? Cer-  
tainly; that must be a necessary con-  
sequence.

And that in consequence of that fall  
in the price, a very small proportion  
of the cotton wool now brought from  
America would continue to be brought  
over? Certainly.

And that although the embargo in  
America were removed immediately,  
there would not be the same temptation  
to bring over cotton wool to this coun-  
try? By no means.

And that consequently there would  
not be the same means of exporting  
manufactured goods to America? Our  
exports to America must diminish very  
considerably.

Do you conceive that if the embar-  
go in America were continued, or the  
non-importation act rendered quite  
general in America, a contraband trade  
to that country would enable any thing  
like the same amount of exports to be  
continued from this country to Amer-  
ica? I apprehend, under these cir-  
cumstances, the export from this coun-  
try to America must fall off to noth-  
ing.

Do you think that any prudent man  
would risk much of his property in  
such a speculation? Certainly not.

Do not you know that that excess of  
British manufacture which is sent to  
America is transmitted and consumed  
in the enemies' colonies? I have no  
doubt of that fact.

Do not you think, that the same  
trade, were America excluded from  
it, could be carried on through the free  
ports of the British colonies in the  
West Indies? I think it might, in the  
state of things preceding the issuing  
of the late orders of council.

How do the orders in council affect  
that trade? The orders in council, by  
precluding our communication with  
the continent, and our conveyance to  
the continent, of the returns which we  
should receive from the Spanish and  
French colonies if we carried on the  
trade of America, would prevent our  
carrying on that trade to advantage; I  
might add would prevent our carry-  
ing it on without dreadful loss.

Do you believe that these orders in  
council will totally destroy the trade  
between Great Britain and the contin-  
ent? I conceive they will; I know  
no means by which the trade can  
be carried on while those orders exist,  
and the restrictions on the continent  
exist.

Mr. Martin.

You only heard of the American  
embargo the 26th of January? That  
was the day it was first heard of in  
Liverpool.

Did you happen to be in Birming-  
ham about the middle of January? I  
was at Birmingham in the middle of  
January.

A considerable part of the shipments  
made in Liverpool, may be supposed  
to come from Birmingham; had a  
change taken place in the intention of  
the manufacturers to send down goods?  
An universal change.

This was before the manufacturers  
there heard of the embargo? This  
was in the middle of January; I ar-  
rived there on the 9th, and stayed there  
some days; it was some days before my  
return: the object of my making ap-  
plication to the merchants of Birming-  
ham, was, to know, whether goods  
were coming forward? I applied to  
several mercantile houses there to  
know, and was answered by every one,  
that they should not make shipments;  
that was in the middle of January, of  
course before the embargo could be  
known, for that was not known of till  
the 26th of January; the answer of  
of every merchant in Birmingham to  
whom I applied, was, that he would  
not ship any goods; it was univer-  
sal.

Can you give the committee any  
information as to the quantity of na-  
val stores, such as tar, turpentine, &c.,  
which were imported into Liverpool  
in the year 1805? The quantity of  
tar exported in 1805 was 32,430 bar-  
rels.

Of which how much from Ameri-  
ca? 29,677 came from America, and  
2,753 from other parts; in the whole  
32,430.

In 1806? The whole 26,734; from  
America 21,525; from other parts  
5,209.

In 1807? 25,050; from America  
14,895; from other parts 10,155.—  
Of turpentine, in 1805, there came in  
all 40,933 barrels, of which 40,294

came from America, and 659 from o-  
ther parts. In 1806 there came 30,557,  
of which 30,203 came from America,  
and from other parts 354. In 1807,  
19,424, of which 17,865 came from  
America.

Mr. Martin's evidence to be continued

W. B. the Subscribers, Judges of the Circuit  
Court, have pursuant to law allotted the  
Judges of the respective District Courts as fol-  
low:

Robert White, Jr. and Archibald Stuart, esqrs.  
to the districts of Winchester, Hardy and Mon-  
ongalia courthouses;

Richard Parker and John Tyler, esqrs. to the  
districts of Richmond, Petersburg, Brunswick  
courthouse and Suffolk;

Edmund Wins on and Paul Carrington, Jr.  
esqrs. to the districts of Prince-Edward court-  
house, Franklin, Washington courthouse, and  
the Sweet Springs in Botetourt county.

Joseph Prentiss and William Nelson, esqrs.  
to the districts of Northumberland, King & Queen,  
Williamsburg and Accomack courthouses;

And Francis T. Brooke and Hugh Holmes,  
esqrs. to Staunton, Charlottesville, Fredericks-  
burg and Haymarket districts at the next suc-  
ceeding terms thereof.

Witness: our hands and seals this eleventh  
day of June, one thousand eight hundred  
and eight.

John Tyler, (Seal)  
Win. Nelson, (Seal)  
Robt. White, Jr. (Seal)  
Arch'd. Stuart, (Seal)  
Frs. T. Brooke, (Seal)  
Hugh Holmes, (Seal)

Published by order of the Judges.

Wilson Allen, C. G. C.

June 18 1808

Mount Comfort,

FOR SALE.

SITUATED on Rappahannock in the county  
of Essex, within fifteen miles of Tanaban-  
nock and about the same distance from Urbana  
and King and Queen Courthouses and very con-  
venient to the post office at Montague's Tavern  
—there are upwards of one hundred and fifty  
acres of land attached to this seat, a consider-  
able part of which is wood land and heavily tim-  
bered.—The improvements are a dwelling house  
forty feet by eighteen, a Kitchen, Smoke House,  
Stable, Ice House, &c. on the Hill—And on the  
river bank a store house, with a commodious  
Store and Counting Room and an excellent Gra-  
nary—all of which—except the Stable—have  
been recently built. Mount Comfort commands  
as good, if not the best view of the river of any  
seat on the Rappahannock and the best fish and  
oysters may be had at the door with very little  
trouble.—It is well calculated for a merchant,  
being in a populous and wealthy neighborhood,  
where it is believed five or six thousand pounds  
worth of goods might be retailed annually—it  
would also be a convenient stand for a profes-  
sional character—I would either sell on credit if  
the payments can be agreed on, or exchange for  
other lands without improvement.

For farther particulars apply to Reuben M.  
Garnett, or to

Carter Wood,

Mount Comfort.

June 1, 1808

MATTRESSES

OF ALL SIZES AND KINDS,  
MADE and repaired, agreeably to order, in the  
large wooden house opposite the Old City  
Tavern, two squares below the market bridge,  
Richmond.

J. S. Pleasants.

May 31, 1808

Joseph Marx & Co.

Have on hand an assortment

GERMAN OZNABURG,

TICKLEBURGS,

BOWLASS, and

TOWELLING,

by the bale, box or piece.

COGNAC BRANDY and MOLASSES.  
SACK SALT, coarse and fine.

Which they will sell for cash, tobacco, or  
approved paper.

Richmond, April 28, 1808.

TO RENT,

A GOOD TENEMENT on Market  
Alley, opposite the Market House;  
it is among the best stands in the neigh-  
borhood for a grocery. For terms apply  
to the subscriber or to Harry Tompkins.

ISAAC WEBSTER.

February 15.

I AM desirous to exchange the following prop-  
erty, or any part thereof, as may be agreed  
on, for a small tract of good Land, in a healthy  
situation, with a dwelling house and other im-  
provements a good spring of water, and an in-  
creaseable neighborhood, at a distance of 30 to 100  
miles up the country.—To say for Houses in this  
city—Lands in Henrico county, joining the sea,  
ferry lands, and near this city—1,000 acres on  
Richland creek, in Lincoln county, Kentucky—  
1,000 acres on the waters of the Ohio, in Mason  
county—and two tracts of Military Lands on the  
river Tennessee, each 866 2/3 acres.

Robert Mitchell.

Richmond, Feb. 6, 1808

Penitentiary Store.

SHOES at the Manufacture of the Peniten-  
tiary have been lately REDUCED, consid-  
erably below their former prices.

D. J. BURR, Agent.

10th Jan, 1808

20 Dollars Reward.

RUN AWAY from the subscriber on the night  
of the 6th inst, a negro man named JOHN-  
STON, about 5 feet 7 inches high, slender made,  
one or perhaps more of his fore teeth decayed,  
bushy hair; he is a very active fellow, and of  
considerable address; he took with him an old  
cord round about, with patches of the same,  
patched at the laces, a new mixed Virginia cloth  
round about and pantaloons, two new brown li-  
nen shirts, and some muslin shirt, a new mad-  
ras handkerchief, and many other articles of  
clothing not recollected. It is supposed that he  
will make towards Richmond, as he was brought  
from that place last winter by Benjamin Harden,  
who says he was purchased from a Mr. Bell, grow-  
er of Richmond. The above reward will be gi-  
ven to any person or persons for apprehending the  
negro and securing him in any jail, so that I  
get him again, or if brought home, all reasonable  
expenses paid. He is about 25 years of age

Calvin Morgan.

Wythe courthouse, Virginia,

June 12, 1808.

A New Novel,

JUST RECEIVED AT S. PLEASANTS BOOK  
STORE.

CORINNA,

OR

ITALY;

A New Novel, by Mad. De Stail Holstein,  
in 2 vols.

For Sale,

A VALUABLE TRACT OF LAND, ly-  
ing in the county of Powhatan, containing  
by a late survey, Five Hundred and Forty One  
Acres—two hundred and seventy six acres of  
which is prime woodland—about 20 acres of  
first rate Meadow Land, which may be render-  
ed very valuable with a small expense. This is  
the tract whereon col. Wm Mayo, late of Pow-  
hatan county, dec'd lived, lying about 3 miles  
above Powhatan courthouse, within four of  
James and four of Appomattox rivers, in a  
healthy neighborhood and convenient to several  
merchant mills. This land is well watered, with  
excellent springs, and is suitably adapted to the  
balance of corn, wheat and tobacco.

The improvements are a Dwelling House 48  
by 22 feet, with a passage and three rooms on  
the first floor, and a passage with two rooms on  
the upper, with a twenty two foot square wing  
with two rooms, some necessary out buildings—  
all of which want some repairs.

I shall proceed to offer this land for sale at  
Staunton, the seventeenth day of August next,  
being Powhatan court day, on the following  
terms:—The sum of seven hundred and fifty  
pounds cash in hand, on the day of sale, and for  
the balance, a credit of two years will be given  
the purchaser; bond with approved security  
will be required, carrying interest from the day  
of sale, if not punctually paid; also a deed of  
trust on the said land to secure the payment of  
the balance.

It is deemed needless to say any thing more,  
as it is presumed, that those who may wish to  
purchase, will first view the premises, which  
will be shown by capt Benjn Mosby, or Mr.  
Thos. T. Swann, living near there—or to the  
Subscriber living near Powhatan Courthouse.

Wm MAYO, Junr.

Powhatan County, June 20, 1808

TO RENT

And possession given the first day of Oc-  
tober next,

The Tenement,

OCCUPIED by Alexander Plainville, next  
door below Samuel Pleasants' Book Store.  
For particulars, apply to

WILLIAM COOK.

Richmond, 1st July, 1808

DISSOLUTION.

THE Copartnership of the subscribers, is, by  
mutual consent, this day dissolved. All per-  
sons indebted to said concern, will make payment  
or give bond to Ezekiel Levy, who alone is fully  
authorized to settle the said concern and grant  
discharges: those who have claims will apply to  
him for payment.

Ezekiel Levy.

John Edwards.

Richmond county, Virginia,

June 6, 1808

By the Governor of the Commonwealth of  
Virginia,

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS it is represented to the executive  
that Henry Thacker, David Thacker and  
Elisha Thacker, late of the county of Louisa,  
and who were committed to the jail of the dis-  
trict court holden at Charlottesville, charged with  
highway robbery, have escaped from the said jail  
on the night of the 19th inst; and whereas it is  
also represented to the executive that Reuben  
Marshall, late of the county of Albemarle, who  
was committed to the jail of said county charged  
with maiming and putting out the eyes of Fran-  
cis Taliaferro, has also, on the night aforesaid  
escaped from the jail of the said county of Albe-  
marle; I have therefore thought fit, with the ad-  
vice of the council of state, to issue this procla-  
mation, hereby offering a reward of one hundred  
dollars each for apprehending and conveying to  
the jail of the district court aforesaid, the said  
Henry Thacker, David Thacker and Elisha  
Thacker. And I do also hereby offer a reward  
of one hundred and fifty dollars to any person or  
persons who shall apprehend and convey to the  
aforesaid jail of the county of Albemarle, the said  
Reuben Marshall. And to the end that the laws  
may be duly executed, and justice administered by  
the punishment of such crimes as the cupids a-  
foresaid are charged with, I do moreover enjoin  
all officers, civil and military, and exhort the good  
people of this commonwealth to use their best en-  
deavors to apprehend and convey to the jails re-  
spectively aforesaid the said Henry Thacker,  
David Thacker and Elisha Thacker, and Reu-  
ben Marshall.

Given under my hand with the seal of the  
(L. S.) commonwealth annexed, at Richmond,  
this 25th day of June, 1808.

Wm. H. Cabell.

Henry Thacker is slender, about 25 years of  
age 5 feet 8 inches high, very narrow faced, as  
are also the other two, all three being brothers.  
David Thacker is very slender, about 5 feet 10  
or 11 inches high. Elisha Thacker is also very  
slender, and perhaps about the height of David.  
Reuben Marshall is an active fellow, about 36  
years of age, 5 feet 7 or 8 inches high, black  
eyes and light hair, and tolerably proportioned.  
He speaks quick, is impudent and subject to drink  
hard.

MYER MARKS,

Respectfully informs the Parents & Guar-  
dians of Children, that he has

OPENED

A DAY SCHOOL,

In the cross-sweet leading to Court's Fer-  
ry, a few doors below Joshua West's coach  
shop, where he will teach READING,  
WRITING and ARITHMETIC. He as-  
sures those who think proper to favor him  
with their children, that the strictest atten-  
tion will be paid both to their morals and  
education. This School room is in a pleas-  
ant and healthy situation. The terms are  
such, that he believes will meet with the  
approbation of all.

English Grammar will be taught.

Richmond, July 8, 1808.

WIRTH SPEECHES.

The Editor of the Argus has lately  
published the

SPEECHES OF WILLIAM WIRTH, Esq.,  
on the trial of Col. AARON BURR, and  
others—With a portrait by St. Memin.

To Aaron Burr, Esq.

SIR,

TAKE NOTICE that I shall apply on the  
fifth day of the August term of Henrico  
county court, which commences on the first  
Monday in August next, to award commissioners  
to take depositions in Kentucky to be read in evi-  
dence in three suits depending in said court, in  
which I am plaintiff and you are defendant.

Your obedient servant,

Robert Miller.

July 5, 1808.

To Aaron Burr, Esq.

SIR,

TAKE NOTICE that I shall apply on the  
5th day of the August term of Henrico  
county court, which commences on the first Mon-  
day in August next, to award commissioners to  
take depositions in Kentucky to be read in evi-  
dence in a suit depending in said court, in which  
I am plaintiff and you are defendant.

Your obedient servant,

Henry Schroeder.

July 5, 1808.

Gallego, Richard & Co.

HAVING NO LONGER ANY CONCERN IN  
THE

Columbian Mills,

COMMONLY CALLED

ROSS'S MILLS,

Inform their friends and the public in general,  
that any WHEAT sent to them by water from  
the upper country, will be received at THEIR  
MILLS ON THE CANAL; and any wheat  
sent them by LAND, will be received at a con-  
venient lumber house contiguous to their counting  
room.

Richmond, July 11, 1808.

BY virtue of a deed of trust executed to us by  
Richard C. Pollard to secure the payment of  
a debt due to Murphy, Brown & Co. as therein  
expressed, will be sold, to the highest bidder, for  
the best price that can be obtained in ready  
money, at Mrs. Ann S. Hopkins's, in the county  
of Nelson, on Saturday the 6th day of August next,

Four Slaves, to wit:

Daniel a negro man, Philis a woman, Squire a  
boy, and Pallas a girl; but as we are only trust-  
ees for the benefit of others, we will only warrant  
the title as to ourselves and those claiming under  
us.

William F. Carter.

Robert Franklin.

Warminster, July 6, 1808.

ON Thursday the 8th of August next, will be  
offered for SALE, for cash, at John Ander-  
son's tavern in New Canton,

Five Negro Slaves, viz.

Beck, Maria, Milley, Sam and Aggy, conveyed  
to the subscribers as trustees, by Col. Wm. Can-  
non, to secure a sum of money due by him to  
Daniel Bagby and Robert Hill's representatives  
and others, as is in said deed expressed. As the  
subscribers are only trustees, they will convey  
only such title as they have by virtue of such deed.

William Guerrant.

Thomas Pittman.

New Canton, June 25, 1808.

RICHMOND

Turnpike Company.

AT a meeting of the directors of the Rich-  
mond Turnpike Company, on Thursday  
evening the 7th of July, 1808.

Resolved, That all shares of delinquent stock  
holders in this company, be sold at the Swan  
vorn in this city, on Monday the 15th day of next  
month, at 5 o'clock, P. M. without reserve, and  
that the same be published in all the newspapers  
of this city.

Resolved, That a call of 5 dollars on each share  
of the stockholders in the company be made, to  
be paid to the treasurer on or before the 15th of  
next month.

Teste, N. Sheppard, Clk.

Richmond, July 10, 1808.

BY virtue of a deed of trust executed by Robert  
White, for the purposes therein men-  
tioned, will be sold, to the highest bidder, on the  
premises for ready money, on Saturday the 6th  
day of August next,

A Tract of Land,

Lying in the county of Henrico, containing 86 3/4  
more or less, it being the land purchased by Mr.  
Mary White of Philip Turpin and adjoining the  
lands of Elisha Harwood and Joseph Price.

Isham Goddin, Trust.

W. M. Lewis, Trust.

July 8, 1808

Buckingham County, June  
Court, 1808.

Thomas and Francis Deane, for the bene-  
fit of Archd Womack, Plaintiffs,  
AGAINST

John Francis, Silas Flournoy and Samuel  
and Drury M. Allen, adding partners of  
Hughes Allen & Company, Defendants.

ON the motion of the plaintiffs by counsel, and  
it appearing to the satisfaction of the court  
that the defendants, Drury M. Allen and Silas  
Flournoy, are not inhabitants of this state.—It  
is ordered and decreed, that unless they shall ap-  
pear here on or before September court next, and  
answer the bill of the plaintiffs, the court will  
then proceed to take the same for confessed as  
to them, and decree the matter thereof accord-  
ingly; and that a copy of this order be forth-  
with published in some public newspaper of the  
city of Richmond for two months successively,  
and another copy be posted up at the front door  
of the courthouse of this county.

A copy, Teste,

R. ELDRIDGE Jr. D. C.

Strayed or Stolen,

FROM the subscriber living near Wm M. Wat-  
kins's store, in Charlotte County,

A BAY HORSE,

about four feet eight or nine inches high, sup-  
posed to be about nine or ten years old, marked  
as nearly as can be recollected, as follows: a  
small star in his forehead, some saddle spots, a  
small piece off of one of his upper eye lids. He  
is also supposed to have been docked. His usual  
gait is pacing.

A reasonable reward will be given to any per-  
son who will return the said horse or secure him  
so that I get him again.

John H. Rice.

N. B. He was missing the 2d or 3d day of  
this month.

June 18th, 1808

Fifa & Casa Executions,

For Sale at this Office.

Virginia, to wit:

At a court of Appeals held at the capitol in  
Richmond, the 1st day of June, 1808.

GENERAL RULE.—After the end of this  
present term, all causes depending in this court,  
shall be called in the order in which they stand  
upon the docket; and such as may be ready for  
hearing pursuant to the former rules of this court,  
shall, unless good cause be shown to the contrary,  
be heard in the same order in which they stand  
upon the docket, until the whole shall be gone  
through—and the causes which shall be passed  
over, shall, unless for some very special reason  
appearing to the court, be put at the end of the  
docket of each term.

Ordered, That the above rule be published in  
at least three of the newspapers printed in Rich-  
mond, once a week, until the first day of October  
next.

A Copy—Teste.

J. Brown, C. C.

20 Dollars Reward.

Ranaway from the Subscriber liv-  
ing in Halifax county, at the fork of Dan and  
Banister river, on or about the 23d day of Au-  
gust last, SHADRACK, a negro man slave,  
aged between thirty five and forty years. He  
is a sensible well informed fellow, is an excellent  
house servant, to which business and that of a  
groom he was principally applied for some time  
by capt. John A. Fawkes his late master, pre-  
vious to my purchasing him of his executors.

His complexion is not entirely black, but yellow-  
ish, yet of the negro yellow; has a defect in the  
right eye which is nearly if not quite blind, occa-  
sioned by an inflammation, and both eyes gene-  
rally show inflamed symptoms—he also has had  
an arm broken, but this will not be perceived  
without particular examination—has a bold, or  
open appearance, is well made, about five feet six  
or seven inches high, as well as recollected.—un-  
commonly complacent and conversable for a slave,  
and capable if he attempts it of much deception.

He carried away with him a considerable  
variety of good clothes, a snuff colored cloth  
coat is particularly recollected, is very fond of  
dress, and it is expected will appear well as to  
that article and attempt to pass as a free man;  
to effect which, it is probable, the indulgence af-  
forded him by his late master and particularly  
the confidence placed in him in his last illness,  
was made use of to supply himself with cash—

and that he has since procured from some evil